

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0021199-10-0

Permittee: VILLAGE OF ALBANY, 206 North Water Street, Albany, WI, 53502

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Albany Wastewater Treatment Facility, SOUTH MILL STREET, ALBANY, WISCONSIN

Receiving Water and Location: Sugar River, west bank of the Sugar River, approx. 250 feet east of effluent discharge manhole.

Brief Facility Description: Requirements for Water Quality Trading have been added since the facility is using trading to comply with final phosphorus limits. Rotating Quarterly monitoring for Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Nitrite + Nitrate Total Nitrogen, and Total Nitrogen has been added. New timeframe for chloride monitoring is now calendar year 2024.

Summary of Proposed Changes: The Village of Albany operates a three-cell stabilization pond wastewater treatment system providing secondary treatment to a combination of domestic and commercial wastewater. Discharge is on a fill and draw basis. The facility is designed to treat an average daily flow of 125,000 gallons per day. As a fill and draw discharger, they have the capacity to discharge up to 0.6 MGD. Discharges the last 5 years occur during the growing season, occur 5-8 times a year, and generally last for approximately seven consecutive days. Treated effluent is discharged via outfall 001 to the Sugar River.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sean Spencer, DNR, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd, Fitchburg, WI, 53711, (608) 275-7775, Sean.Spencer@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Nathan Wells, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711, (608) 716-9965, Nathan.Wells@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above named basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 275-7775 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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